

4 a moveable locking arm extending from said housing and having a locking
5 member at an end of said arm that extends outside of said housing, said locking member
6 having a shape for insertion into and removal from the security slot, said locking arm moveable
7 between a locked position and an unlocked position wherein said locking arm moves relative to
8 said housing when moving between said locked position and said unlocked position;

9 a pin, coupling the housing to the security slot when said locking arm is in said
10 locked position, for inhibiting transition of said locking arm to said unlocked position; and

11 a cable, coupled to said housing, for attachment to an object other than to the
12 portable electronic object wherein said cable constrains movement of the portable electronic
13 object.

1 57. The locking device of claim 56 wherein said locking member forms a T-shape with
2 said locking arm.

1 58. The locking device of claim 57 wherein said locking member matches a peripheral
2 profile of the security slot.

1 59. The locking device of claim 56 wherein said locking arm rotates between said locked
2 position and said unlocked position.

1 60. The locking device of claim 56 wherein said rotation is about an axis perpendicular to
2 a plane containing the security slot.

1 61. (One Time Amended) A locking device system for inhibiting theft of a
2 portable object, comprising:

3 a portable object having a wall defining a security slot;

4 a housing;

5 a moveable locking arm extending from said housing and having a locking
6 member at an end of said arm that extends outside of said housing, said locking member

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7 having a shape for insertion into and removal from said security slot, said locking arm
8 moveable between a locked position and an unlocked position wherein said locking arm moves
9 relative to said housing when moving between said locked position and said unlocked position;
10 a pin, coupling the housing to said security slot when said locking arm is in said
11 locked position, for inhibiting transition of said locking arm to said unlocked position; and
12 a cable, coupled to said housing, for attachment to an object other than to said
13 portable object.

1 62. The locking device of claim 61 wherein said locking member forms a T-shape with
2 said locking arm.

1 63. The locking device of claim 62 wherein said locking member matches a peripheral
2 profile of said security slot.

1 64. The locking device of claim 61 wherein said locking arm rotates between said locked
2 position and said unlocked position.

1 65. The locking device of claim 61 wherein said rotation is about an axis perpendicular to
2 a plane containing said security slot.

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1 71. (Twice Amended) A locking device for attaching to a security slot in a
2 portable object, comprising:
3 a housing;
4 a moveable locking arm extending from said housing and having a locking
5 member at an end of said arm that extends outside of said housing, said locking member
6 having a shape for insertion into and removal from the security slot, said locking arm moveable
7 between a locked position and an unlocked position with said locking member insertable into
8 and removable from the security slot when said locking arm is in said unlocked position
9 wherein said locking arm moves relative to said housing when moving between said locked
10 position and said unlocked position;
11 at least one securing member, coupled to the security slot when said locking
12 arm is in said locked position, for inhibiting transition of said locking arm to a disengagement
13 position; and
14 a cable, coupled to said housing, for attachment to an object other than to the
15 portable object wherein said cable constrains movement of the portable object.

1 72. The locking device of claim 71 wherein said locking member forms a T-shape with
2 said locking arm.

1 73. The locking device of claim 72 wherein said locking member matches a peripheral
2 profile of the security slot.

1 74. The locking device of claim 71 wherein said locking arm rotates between said locked
2 position and said unlocked position.

1 75. The locking device of claim 71 wherein said rotation is about an axis perpendicular to
2 a plane containing the security slot.

1 76. The locking device of claim 71 wherein said disengagement position matches said
2 unlocked position.

1 77. (One Time Amended) A locking device system for inhibiting theft of a
2 portable object, comprising:

3 a portable object having a wall defining a security slot;

4 a housing;

5 a moveable locking arm extending from said housing and having a locking
6 member at an end of said arm that extends outside of said housing, said locking member
7 having a shape for insertion into and removal from said security slot, said locking arm
8 moveable between a locked position and an unlocked position with said locking member
9 insertable into and removable from the security slot when said locking arm is in said unlocked
10 position wherein said locking arm moves relative to said housing when moving between said
11 locked position and said unlocked position;

12 at least one securing member, coupled to said security slot when said locking
13 arm is in said locked position, for inhibiting transition of said locking arm to a disengagement
14 position; and

15 a cable, coupled to said housing, for attachment to an object other than to the
16 portable object.

1 78. The locking device of claim 77 wherein said locking member forms a T-shape with
2 said locking arm.

1 79. The locking device of claim 78 wherein said locking member matches a peripheral
2 profile of the security slot.